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In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/676,092

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: LIQUID DISCHARGING HEAD, METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A LIQUID
DISCHARGING HEAD, AND LIQUID
DISCHARGING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	38	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						previously paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response with a _____month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" (1267 OG 106).

A final Office Action was issued in the subject application on November 26, 2002. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) was timely filed in the subject application on May 27, 2003 to extend the time for response thereto to May 27, 2003. A Notice of Appeal therefrom was also timely filed on May 27, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Copies of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the Notice of Appeal are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

In response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: